

paid to State's Attorneys in said counties, respectively, for the years 1864, '65, '66, '67 ;

Which were read.

Mr. Horsey, of Frederick, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next the hour of meeting of the Convention shall be 10 o'clock every day except Monday, when the hour shall be 11 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend the order by striking out the word "ten" and insert the word "eleven," and strike out all after the word "o'clock ;"

Decided in the affirmative.

The order as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Brown submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporations and Public Works be authorized to obtain from any officer or officers of the city of Baltimore such information as to the affairs thereof as they may deem expedient ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wethered submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be required to provide seats for such of the officers of the French frigate "Jean Bart" as may visit the Convention ;

Which was adopted.

The time having arrived for considering reports from select committees,

On motion of Mr. Dent,

The rules were suspended by unanimous consent, to enable him to make a report from a standing committee.

Mr. Dent, Chairman of the Committee upon the Legislative Department, submitted the following

REPORT :

Section 1. The Legislature shall consist of two distinct branches ; a Senate and a House of Delegates, which shall be styled the General Assembly of Maryland.

Sec. 2. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties and the Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, respectively, to serve for two years from the day of their election.

Sec. 3. The first election for Senators and Delegates shall take place on the Tuesday next, after the first Monday in the